

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

displaying ~~one or more~~ movable hour and minute slide knobs positioned on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand concurrently with the electronic program guide, the movable hour and minute slide knobs corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand and the hour slide knob incrementing or decrementing upon each travel of the minute slide knob representative of sliding 60 minutes;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to a position of the one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock; and

wherein said data corresponding to the position of the moveable slide knob on the analog clock is changed in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) A device for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

~~one or more~~ moveable hour and minute slide knobs positioned on a display representing an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand of said device for controlling the display of data

concurrently with program guide data, the movable hour and minute slide knobs corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand and the hour slide knob incrementing or decrementing upon each travel of the minute slide knob representative of sliding 60 minutes;

a display to present data corresponding to a position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock; and

wherein said data corresponding to the position of the moveable slide knob on the analog clock is data from an electronic program guide which is changed in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously amended) The device according to claim 3, wherein the slide knob on the analog clock indicates a series of programs to be viewed.

7. (Currently amended) A system for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

means for displaying ~~one or more~~ movable hour and minute slide knobs positioned on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand concurrently with the electronic program guide, the movable hour and minute slide knobs

corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively,
the hour hand and the hour slide knob incrementing or
decrementing upon each travel of the minute slide knob
representative of sliding 60 minutes; and

means for displaying electronic program guide data
corresponding to a position of said one or more moveable slide
knobs on the analog clock wherein the data corresponding to the
position of the moveable slide knob on the analog clock is
changed in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a
position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog
clock.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having stored
thereon a plurality of instructions for displaying data
associated with an electronic program guide, said plurality of
instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to
perform:

~~one or more~~ movable hour and minute slide knobs positioned
on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a
minute hand concurrently with the electronic program guide, the
movable hour and minute slide knobs corresponding to the hour
hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand and the
hour slide knob incrementing or decrementing upon each travel of
the minute slide knob representative of sliding 60 minutes;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to a position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock; and

wherein the data corresponding to the position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock is updated in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said one or more moveable slide knobs on the analog clock.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously amended) The computer-implemented method as in claim 1, further comprising, displaying a plurality of movable slide knobs on the analog clock concurrently with the electronic program guide, wherein each moveable slide knob on the analog clock corresponds to a different incremental value.

12. (Previously amended) The device as in claim 3, further comprising, a plurality of movable slide knobs on the analog clock, wherein each movable slide knob on the analog clock corresponds to a different incremental value.

13. (Previously amended) The system as in claim 7, further comprising, displaying a plurality of movable slide knobs on the analog clock concurrently with the electronic program guide, wherein each movable slide knob on the analog clock corresponds to a different incremental value.

14. (Previously amended) The computer-readable medium as in claim 9, further comprising, a plurality of movable slide knobs on the analog clock displayed concurrently with the displayed electronic program guide, wherein each movable slide knob on the analog clock corresponds to a different incremental value.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, further comprising a minute hand grab mechanism.

21. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

displaying one or more analog-type mechanisms having at least an hour hand grab mechanism and a minute hand grab mechanism positioned on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand concurrently with the electronic program guide, the hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand

grab mechanism corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand incrementing or decrementing upon each revolution of the minute hand grab mechanism representative of rotating 60 minutes;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to a position of the hour hand grab mechanism on the analog clock; and

wherein said data corresponding to the position of the analog-type mechanism is changed in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said hour hand grab mechanism on the analog clock.

22. (Previously amended) A device for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

an analog-type mechanism having at least an hour grab mechanism and a minute hand grab mechanism positioned on a display positioned on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand of said device for controlling the display of data concurrently with program guide data, the hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand incrementing or decrementing upon each revolution of the minute hand grab mechanism representative of rotating 60 minutes;

a display to present data corresponding to a position of said hour grab mechanism of the analog clock; and

wherein said data corresponding to the position of the hour grab mechanism data from an electronic program guide which is

changed in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said hour grab mechanism on the analog clock.

23. (Currently amended) A system for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

means for displaying an analog-type mechanism having at least an hour grab mechanism and a minute hand grab mechanism positioned on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand concurrently with the electronic program guide, the hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand incrementing or decrementing upon each revolution of the minute hand grab mechanism representative of rotating 60 minutes; and

means for displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to a position of said hour grab mechanism on the analog clock wherein the data corresponding to the position of the hour grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism on the analog clock is changed in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said hour grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism on the analog clock.

24. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, said plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to perform:

displaying an analog-type mechanism having at least an hour hand grab mechanism ~~program guide~~ and a minute hand grab mechanism positioned on a representation of an analog clock with an hour hand and a minute hand, the hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism corresponding to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, the hour hand incrementing or decrementing upon each revolution of the minute hand grab mechanism representative of rotating 60 minutes;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to a position of said hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism on the analog clock; and

wherein the data corresponding to the position of said hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism on the analog clock is updated in a frame buffer or a video buffer as a user changes a position of said hour hand grab mechanism and the minute hand grab mechanism on the analog clock.